

Docket No.: 209060US0



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ISABELLE AFRIAT : EXAMINER: COTTON, A.  
SERIAL NO: 09/884,949 :  
FILED: JUNE 21, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1617

FOR: COMPOSITION IN THE FORM OF A  
WATER-IN-OIL EMULSION WITH  
A VARIABLE SHEAR RATE AND  
METHODS OF USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 9 of this paper.